





HUH?



WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
YOU LOOK
DISAPPOINTED.



OH.
NO.



IT WAS
UNEXPECTED,
THAT'S ALL.



WHY?

UNEXPECTED?





I SHOULD
MIND MY
OWN
BUSINESS.

NO, NO!



SORRY
TO HAVE
DISAPPOINTED
YOU



OCTOBER
NEXT YEAR?
THAT'S A
YEAR AND A
HALF AWAY.



BY THE WAY,
HOW DO YOU
GET INTO A
COLLEGE
OVERSEAS?



THEY START
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS IN
OCTOBER THIS
YEAR. I'LL HAVE
TO ALSO DO AN
INTERVIEW AND SO
ON, SO I WON'T
BE ATTENDING
TILL OCTOBER
NEXT YEAR.



SO I'M
GOING TO
ATTEND TOKYO
UNIVERSITY
THIS YEAR,
THE MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT.







An aerial, black-and-white photograph of a large industrial site, identified as a decommissioned nuclear reactor. The scene is dominated by several tall, lattice-structured cranes and a large, dark, rectangular building. In the foreground, there are numerous large, rectangular storage containers or modules arranged in rows. The background shows a body of water and a distant shoreline with more industrial structures.

THE
DECOMMISSIONED
NUCLEAR
REACTOR.



THAT'S
RIGHT.



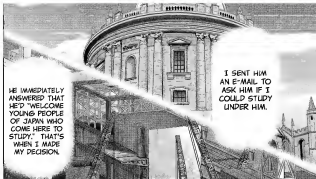
THE DECOM-
MISSIONED
NUCLEAR
REACTOR?



THE BIGGEST
PROBLEM
JAPAN FACES
TODAY IS HOW
TO COMPLETE
THE FUKUSHIMA
NUCLEAR
REACTOR AS
FAST AS
POSSIBLE.

IT GOES
WITHOUT
SAYING.
I DIDN'T
EVEN GIVE IT
SECOND
THOUGHT.





HE IMMEDIATELY ANSWERED THAT HE'D "WELCOME YOUNG PEOPLE OF JAPAN WHO COME HERE TO STUDY." THAT'S WHEN I MADE MY DECISION.

I SENT HIM AN E-MAIL TO ASK HIM IF I COULD STUDY UNDER HIM.



THEN WE'RE GOING TO SEAL UP THE REACTOR. I'M GOING TO DEVELOP REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY.

I'M GOING TO STUDY AT OXFORD AND RESEARCH HOW TO DECREASE HALF-LIFE.



...AND I'LL LAUNCH THE NUCLEAR REACTOR OF MY GENERATION.

I'LL COME BACK TO JAPAN WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE.



I WANT
FUKUSHIMA TO
RETURN TO ITS
PEACEFUL STATE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.





...THERE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
ARE FACING
THE PROBLEM
HEAD-ON.

BUT
EVEN
NOW...



I THINK
THAT'S A
NOBLE
DECISION FOR
SOMEONE
WHO'S ONLY
EIGHTEEN
YEARS OLD.

YOU
WANT TO
JOIN
THEIR
FIGHT.



COME
ON,
LET'S
GO.

I THINK
YOU'RE
AWESOME!



ONE MUST
BEGIN BY
TAKING
STEPS
TOWARD
SOLVING
PROBLEMS
WE'RE ALL
FACING.



I LEARNED
A LOT BY
TALKING TO
HIM TODAY.



IF ONE
DOESN'T
HAVE A
CLEAR
FUTURE
GOAL...



...THEN
ONE MUST
FOCUS ON
THE VERY
FIRST
STEP.



HE HASN'T
SAID
ANYTHING
PERSONAL
FOR THE
WHOLE YEAR
I'D KNOWN
HIM.



I'VE
FINALLY
HEARD
WHAT
WAS ON
KANISHIRO-
SAN'S
MIND.



...I FEEL
LIKE HE
HAS
OPENED
HIS
HEART
TO ME.

BUT
TODAY
FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME.



YOU'LL GET
INTO TOKYO
UNIVERSITY'S
MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT
WITHOUT A
PROBLEM.



YOU'RE
GOING
TO THE
CENTER
EXAMS,
THEN
MOVING
ON TO
PHASE 2?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



I'M
CONFIDENT
ABOUT
THAT.



ARE YOUR
PARENTS
SUPPORTIVE
OF YOUR
PLAN?

AFTER
THAT, YOU'LL
QUIT TOKYO
UNIVERSITY
AND FLY TO
THE U.K.





MY
PARENTS
HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT.



I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
ASKED
HIM
THAT.



...THAT
THOSE
DOORS
ARE
LOCKED
TIGHT.

I CAN
TELL...

